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BALLOON BURSTS AND KILLS TWO

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LONDON, August 14.—Two persons were today killed outright and six people were seriously injured by the explosion of the balloon of Captain Lovelace of New York. The accident occurred before the ascent was made and while the balloon was still moored.

FLEET BOYS WIN BATTENBERG CUP

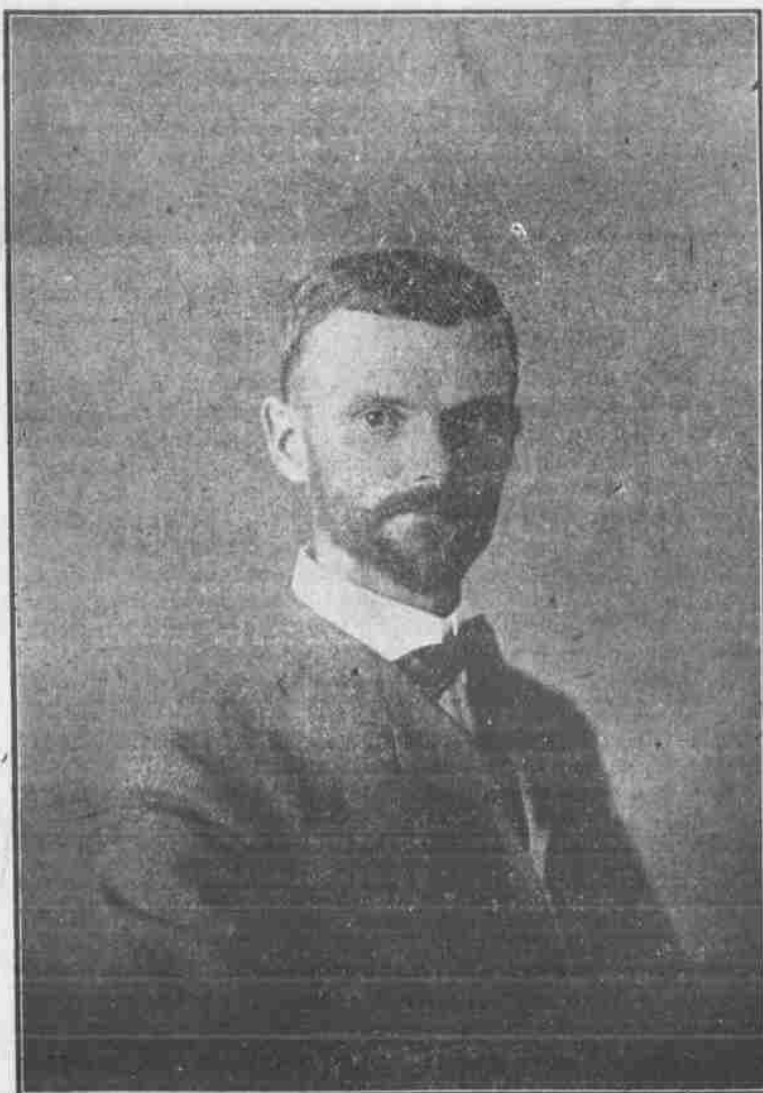
AUCKLAND, August 15.—The cutter crew of the U. S. S. Louisiana, of the American Atlantic fleet, is the winner of the Battenberg cup, defeating local competitors.

AUCKLAND, August 15.—The American Atlantic fleet of sixteen battleships in command of Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry steamed away for Sydney, Australia, at six o'clock this morning.

ADMIRAL COGSWELL DIES IN FLORIDA

JACKSONVILLE, August 14.—Retired Rear Admiral James K. Cogswell, U. S. N., died here today.

NEW MAN FOR MAYOR



The name of J. P. Cooke, for first mayor of Honolulu, is being discussed among Republicans not committed to any of the other three—Hustace, Lucas and Lane—who have come out for the nomination. Hustace and Lucas are in line to have a warm scrap over the nomination and it is likely if Cooke will agree to it, that he will be brought forward as a compromise to unite both sides. Cooke is away now on a vacation on Maui, and it is not known whether he would tackle the campaign or not. He has some supporters who want to see him get into the contest.

Some Men

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Public Funds Depositories

GOVERNOR FREAR IS EXAMINING THE LAWS OF VARIOUS STATES ON THE SUBJECT WITH A VIEW TO PRESENTING A SCHEME TO THE LEGISLATURE—WOULD GIVE COMMUNITY USE OF THE MONEY OTHERWISE LYING IDLE.

When the next Legislature meets one of the most important matters which will be brought to its consideration by Governor Frear will be that of depositing Government funds in the local banks. When asked what stand he took in this matter Governor Frear made the following statement this morning: "That will be one of the matters which I shall call to the attention of the Legislature at its coming session. I have not gone very deeply into the subject as yet, but have noted it with many other matters which I wish to look up. Nearly six months ago I obtained copies of the laws in many states in which the public funds are placed on deposit with banks under various restrictions. Before I prepare

FEDERAL BUILDING SITE LOOKED AFTER

COLLECTOR STACKABLE IS NOTIFIED FROM WASHINGTON OF APPOINTMENT AS CUSTODIAN OF THE VACANT LOT—DISTRICT ATTORNEY BRECKONS MADE REPRESENTATIONS OF THE MATTER. THE POSITION IS ONE THAT CARRIES NO PAY.

E. R. Stackable, the Collector of Customs for this port, has been appointed the custodian of the Federal building site. He will receive no pay for the work but possibly his new position may bring him the prerogative of acting as umpire of the newspaper carriers' baseball games which are played each afternoon on the ground over which he has now jurisdiction. The appointment came as the result of a letter to Washington from United States District Attorney Breckons, who stated that the Collector of Customs was, he believed, according to law the custodian of public buildings in this city, but that he was unable to find anyone authorized to act as the custodian of a public building site. He went on to say that in case of trespass on the ground by a circus, merry-ground or perhaps some place of bad character, it would be a question in whose name to bring action, stating at the same time that even if there was trouble there would be no question, as the undesirable establishment would be got rid of first and action in the courts brought afterwards. As the result of this letter Mr. Breckons received by the last mail a copy of a letter from Acting Secretary of the Treasury Beekman Winthrop, to Collector Stackable, notifying the latter of his appointment as custodian without compensation.

INDO-CHINA ROW IS NOT SERIOUS

PARIS, August 14.—The Indo-China situation is not considered serious here.

SACRED SINGER SANKEY SILENT

NEW YORK, August 14.—World-famous Evangelist and Singer Ira David Sankey died in this city this morning.

Sankey was born in Edinburg, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, August 28, 1840, and would have been a sixty-eight year old man two weeks from tomorrow had he lived. He was the son of Honorable David and Mary S. At 15 he joined the Methodist Episcopal church and later became a leader of the choir. He was Sunday school superintendent and president of the Y. M. C. A., at New Castle, Pa. At the Indianapolis convention in 1870 he met Dwight L. Moody and became associated with him as a solo singer in evangelistic work in the United States and abroad. Later he lectured extensively. He compiled many works of sacred songs. "Sacred Songs and Solos" had a circulation of over 50,000,000. He composed many of the most popular gospel songs of his day, including "The Ninety and Nine." He lived in Brooklyn, N. Y., having an office on Fifth Avenue, New York.

COMBINATION LUNCH.
The combination lunch and dinner at the Young Cafe are growing more popular every day.

THE SOLE AGENCY.
Through his agents in Japan, K. Yamamoto, wholesale merchant, secured the sole agency for Tengu Brand Japanese Rice. The sale of this well known brand is daily increasing. Phone 399. Hotel street near Nuuanu.

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RESERVOIRS ARE FILLED

AN AMPLE SUPPLY OF WATER—SLUICING GOES AHEAD MERRILY AT THE DAM.

There is enough water in the Nuuanu reservoirs at present to set all fears in regard to drought aside for the time being. In the big reservoir No. 4, which contains many million gallons, the valve is wide open and the water is passing out over it. The same condition exists at the electric light station, where the valve is also open. In No. 1 there is eleven feet, in No. 2 ten feet and in No. 3 nine feet of water, which means that there will not be any scarcity for some time.

The sluicing is going along merrily and Contractor Whitehouse is smiling all over at the amount of dirt which is being carried down the big flume to the fill. Superintendent of Public Works Marston Campbell is just as much pleased and is spending a good deal of time at the dam, taking a close personal interest in all that is being done.

Hawaiian Promoters

APPOINTMENT OF TWO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE DUE SHORTLY.

The Hawaii Promotion Committee as now constituted is nearing the end of its term. According to James F. Morgan, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who was asked about it this morning, there is no rule of rotation governing the membership of the committee. Those who have attended the meetings regularly and are willing to serve longer have a good chance of being reappointed for another year. Two members are appointed by the president of the Chamber of Commerce, along with the standing committees of that body. Two others are similarly appointed by the president of the Merchants' Association. These four members elect the fifth member. It will be the duty of the new president of the Chamber of Commerce, after his election next week, to appoint that body's representatives on the committee.

The Promotion Committee now consists of F. L. Waldron, (chairman), W. T. Lucas, J. A. McCandless, J. L. McLean and W. E. Brown. H. P. Wood is the secretary on salary, as he is also of the Chamber of Commerce.

CONTRACT IN DOUBT

LUCAS BROTHERS STILL HAVE A CHANCE OF BUILDING THE FORT SHAFTER ADDITION.

Lucas Brothers have not quite given up hopes of being awarded the contract by the War Department for the additional buildings at Fort Shafter, for which their bid figures aggregate between \$135,000 and \$140,000.

"We ought to know for certain by Monday's mail how it stands," John Lucas said this afternoon.

"Our figures were lower than the San Francisco firm's for certain portions of the work, but it is the whole thing or nothing with us. We cannot look at a contract for parts of the construction."

ON PUBLIC MISSION

Manager Goodale, of the Waiwala Plantation, called on Governor Frear this morning before leaving for the coast. He will attend the National Irrigation Congress, which will meet at Albuquerque, New Mexico, in the near future. He may also represent this Territory at the Lake Mohonk conference, where other delegates from Hawaii will be Admiral Very, Gorham D. Gilman, Titus M. Coan and D. L. Whittington.

THE DREDGING IS SUSPENDED

TROUBLE OVER THE HARBOR WORK AS A RESULT OF A DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FEDERAL AUTHORITIES AND THE HAWAIIAN DREDGING COMPANY OVER WHERE TO DUMP MATERIAL—WHO ORDERED WORK STOPPED?

The work on the dredging contract in Honolulu harbor has been stopped and the prospect is that it may not be commenced for some little time, possibly not before the completion of a long law suit. The trouble has arisen over the specifications for the contract which was made between the Hawaiian Dredging Company and the United States. Neither the dredging company nor the Government officials wish to have anything to say in regard to the matter at present, though when Captain Ottwell returns from Molokai tomorrow morning he may be able to make a statement.

Engineer Burbank, the second in command under Ottwell in the office of the Army Engineers in this city, declined to be interviewed when seen this morning just after he had left the office of U. S. District Attorney Breckons. W. F. Dillingham, of the Hawaiian Dredging Company, also did not care to talk for publication. U. S. District Attorney Breckons stated that the matter had been brought to his attention and that the dredger had stopped on account of the fact that there was a disagreement in regard to the specifications. When asked whether the dredge had been stopped by the orders of the company or of the Government engineers, Mr. Breckons refused to answer, saying that if the matter came into the courts that might be a mooted question.

From sources on the waterfront it was learned that the trouble arose over the fact that the Government engineers insisted that dredged material must be pumped into a certain place, which was more than 3,000 feet away, that being the maximum distance which is required under the contract. When the company refused to do this on account of a claim that it was not according to the specifications, and that they would not be unable to handle so much material if forced to pump it an extra distance, it is stated that the order was given by Engineer Burbank to stop the dredge. This is where the trouble comes in. The dredging company is under contract to complete the work within a given time and if the work has been stopped by a Government official it would hardly seem right that they should be held down to the time limit, providing that they can show that they were going ahead with the work properly when the order to shut down was given. This is a matter which must be fought out here between the company and the engineers or officers go back to Washington. The only way in which the matter can be settled would be through a suit brought in the courts. In the meantime, Captain Ottwell being on Molokai and no one having full authority in the matter, the dredges are not working, all the men are laying off and there is nothing being done on the contract. It is probable, however, that an amicable adjustment can be easily made when the engineer officer returns from Molokai, where he has gone in connection with the establishment of the new lighthouse.

STRIKERS' PLACES NEARLY FILLED

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
WINNIPEG, August 14.—A third of the places vacated by the eight thousand mechanics of the Canadian Pacific railroad, who are on strike, were filled this morning.

THREE HOURS IN DIRIGIBLE AIRSHIP

BERLIN, August 14.—The Parseval dirigible balloon has proved a success. A most satisfactory voyage of three hours has just been completed.

A MESSAGE FROM AUSTRALIA

Messrs. Williamson & Co., Junghans, Queensland, writes: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy enjoys a great reputation in these parts. It has effected some really remarkable cures, and there is scarcely a home without a bottle." For sale by all dealers, Benson Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

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